RAJYA SABHA

Wednesday, the 19th December, 2001/28 Agrahayana, 1923 (Saka)

The House met at eleven of the clock, MR. CHAIRMAN *in the Chair.*

DISPENSING WITH QUESTION HOUR

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have to inform the hon. Members that it has been decided to suspend the Question Hour today also to enable the Members participate in the discussion on the situation arising out of the terrorist attack on Parliament House on 13th December, 2001. The discussion may be taken up straightaway after the Papers are laid on the Table of the House.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Security in the residential areas of Delhi

*401. SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether number of iron gates have been installed in residential areas in the capital to improve security measures as per policy of Delhi Police;

(b) whether Government have issued guidelines to Delhi Police in this regard, if so, the details thereof and if not, in what manner Delhi Police acts in such matters;

(c) the details of representations seeking permission received by local police stations for installation of such iron gates particularly in Secor III, Rohini, Delhi during last six months; and

(d) the action taken in the matter by the concerned police authorities particularly in Rohini Sector III?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) The iron gates in the residential colonies are installed by the Residents Welfare Associations concerned at their own initiative in order to improve the security to the residents.

(b) Delhi Police issued instructions on 18th October, 2001 in regard to

the procedure to be followed in the matter of installation of such iron gates in the residential colonies. This was primarily done with a view to ensuring that installation of such gates does not lead to disputes amongst the residents or cause unreasonable restrictions on right of way through such residential areas.

(c) and (d) During the last six months, Delhi Police received two applications, one from "Janta Welfare Association" for grant of permission to the installation of iron gates at the entry and exit points of "M" Pocket, Sector C-5, Dilshad Garden and the other from some of the residents of Pocket C-11, Sector-III, Rohini in which the S.H.O. Rohini Police Station was informed about the proposed installation of a gate in the area. Whereas the local police has granted the requisite permission in the former case, the other application is pending a decision as the local police have in the meanwhile received an objection from the Residents Welfare Association of C-12, Sector III, Rohini against the proposed installation of a gate.

Road network in Rajasthan

*402. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of India are aware that Rajasthan Government has envisaged over Rs. 2000 crores for increasing road network in urban and rural areas but only Rs. 600 crores are earmarked for road repairs over next two years; and

(b) if so, what assistance Central Government have so far given for this purpose and what is the estimated financial aid proposed to be given during 2001-2005 to Government of Rajasthan?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): (a) and (b) The Government of Rajasthan have reported the details of investment, as envisaged by them, to improve road network in the State in the next two to three years, which are enclosed at Statement. (*See* below).

The following amounts have been released by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways to the State Government for maintenance of National Highways, State Highways and District Roads: